

## LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15.

For this section threatening weather and rain, warmer Thursday morning, colder Thursday night, variable winds.

**WASHINGTON AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY.**—A bill was passed by the State Senate yesterday incorporating the Washington and Mount Vernon Railway Company. The company is given the right to build and operate a road from a point in Alexandria county, near the end of the Aqueduct Bridge to the vicinity of Mount Vernon, and animals, electricity, or steam may be used as motive power. The incorporators are (Gen. Epa Hunter, Col. L. Q. Washington, James H. Hopkins, Myron M. Parker, Geo. Tinsdell, E. Kuriz Johnson, A. A. Thomas, Gen. William H. Payne, Page McCarthy, Peyton Wise, Samuel H. Lunt, William Clark, and associates.

In descending upon the various projects for a railroad to Mount Vernon, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes: "The foremost project of this kind, and the one which has drawn nearest practical use, is that of the Mount Vernon Railroad Co., chartered several years ago, and of which Mr. Andrew Jamieson is president and the most active promoter. This railway has been surveyed and platted from the Washington railway at Alexandria to the close proximity of the Mount Vernon mansion, but its construction has been delayed by an inability to obtain an undisputed right of way across Alexandria city south of Wolfe street. There is now a project to carry the proposed railway west beside the Midland Railroad line, past the Soldiers' Cemetery at Alexandria, and then turn south outside the city line. Three other Mount Vernon railway projects are now on foot, but these are all considered by the managers of the Mount Vernon avenue plan antagonistic to that enterprise. As yet nothing has materialized on the Mount Vernon route but surveys, corporations and attorneys.

**INSTALLATION.**—The recently elected officers of Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum were installed last night by Vice Grand Regent W. F. Irvine, of Norfolk, who delivered a most instructive and interesting lecture on the tenets of the order. After the installation, Regent Irvine was escorted to the Opera House restaurant where a most bountiful banquet was prepared and which was heartily enjoyed by the members of the order and a number of invited guests. The tables were beautifully set, being decorated with fruits, flowers and growing plants, while at each cover, of which there were about forty, was a pretty boutonniere. The menu was most deliciously prepared and embraced oysters in all styles, turkey, chicken, lobster and other salads, tongue, ham, iced cakes of all varieties, fruits, etc. After the inner man had been satisfied speeches were made by Messrs. H. K. Field, J. V. Davis, F. A. Reed, W. P. Graves, Geo. Uhler, Regent Irvine and others, who told of the good that had been accomplished by the order of Royal Arcanum, and of its rapid growth. During the evening a resolution of thanks was voted the GAZETTE for courtesies shown the order. The council in this city is in a most flourishing condition and is rapidly increasing in membership.

**THE NEW STREET RAILWAY.**—The incorporators of the proposed new street railway in their petition to Council desire the use of King street from the river front to the corporate limits at the west; Washington street from the northern to the southern limits of the city; Fairfax street from King to the northern limits of the city; St. Asaph from Duke north; Alfred from Cameron to Wilkes; Cameron from Alfred to Payne; Payne from Cameron to Duke; Duke west from Alfred, and Wilkes west from Alfred. It will thus be seen that the contemplated route will about occupy most of the principal streets in the city, with tracks to each of the railroad depots, Stone bridge, cemeteries, etc. The road is to be a single track with numerous turnouts, turntables, etc. The cars will be of different colors on the different routes.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and cool with rain and snow about 12 o'clock. There were four prisoners and eight lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Hugh Strider, arrested by officers Tiger and Hayes charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 30 days in jail.

John Miller, arrested by officer Howison charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged.

John Bellomy, arrested by officer Taylor charged with disorderly conduct on the local train of the A. & W. R. R., was turned over to county authorities.

Wm. Dudley, colored, arrested by officer Grady charged with fighting in the street, had his case continued.

**PERSONAL.**—Col. F. R. Windsor has gone to the Hot Springs in Arkansas.

Mr. James P. Cooper, agent for the corporation of foreign bondholders, was in the city to-day, en route for London, Eng. He expects to return to Virginia during the month of March.

Mrs. J. T. Cook is seriously ill at her home on South Fairfax street.

Mr. Ezekiah Patton is quite sick at his residence on King street.

Mr. James Eveleth is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism at his home on South Fairfax street.

Misses Ella and Katie McIntire, of Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Fannon, on upper Duke street.

**THE COST.**—The estimated cost of the construction of the Mount Vernon Avenue by Col. Haines, is as follows for the three principal routes: First, between \$1,819,869 and \$1,107,481, according to the material used for grading, the width of the road, &c.; the second between \$1,736,199 and \$977,160, and the third between \$1,661,047 and \$980,824. Estimates of the cost of the other eight routes are also submitted, but show little variation from the others.

**RAILROAD BILLS PASSED.**—In the State Senate yesterday bills were passed to incorporate the Washington, Alexandria and Fairfax Railway Company, and to authorize the consolidation of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and the Alexandria and Washington Railway Company.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton, presiding.—Commonwealth vs. August Yonson; indicted by grand jury for house breaking.

The grand jury presented an agent of the Kendall Manufacturing Company for peddling soap without a license.

**MISSIONARY LECTURE.**—Rev. Dr. F. M. Ellis, of the Eutaw Place Church, Baltimore, delivered an entertaining and instructive lecture on foreign missions at the Baptist Church last night to a large number of spectators. He advocated the education of women principally for work in foreign fields.

**OPERA HOUSE.**—All arrangements for the double attraction this evening at the Opera House are completed, when Mr. Livingstone will deliver his lecture on Paris, illustrated by magnificent views. He will be assisted by Prof. Gruber and family in musical selections of a refined character.

**AN ELECTION for Councilman in the Third ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. R. Caton was held to day. At 8:40 this afternoon 52 votes had been cast. Mr. Morgan Davis, the democratic candidate, has no opposition.**

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Council will after this meet twice a month. The Washington Press has suspended publication.

A proposition in reference to sewerage the city is before Council.

Mr. Geo. S. Smith and wife have sold to Mr. Suttle a house and lot on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen.

In the sub division of the committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives Gen. Lee is on education, labor and charitable institutions.

Workmen at Shepherd's report having seen the body of a drowned woman floating in the river near that place on Monday evening. Inquiry failed to confirm the report.

A split has occurred in Shiloh colored Baptist church, and the seceders have established a new congregation. Rev. Porter, of Washington, has charge for the present.

Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars held an interesting meeting last night and initiated two members. The committee on entertainment furnished some nice vocal and instrumental music.

A colored man named Hudgins, who lived in the northern portion of the city, died of la grippe this morning after an illness of about two hours.

Charles B. Danforth, city editor of the Boston Herald, died of pneumonia this morning.

The number of new buildings erected in Baltimore in 1889 was 1,926, against 2,188 in 1888.

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**INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

of Fairfax county, Virginia.

The 21st annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county was held at their office in Alexandria, January 13th.

John C. Atney was called to the chair. C. Lukens (the President) report was read, commencing the members upon the prosperity of the company and its success during the past year.

The Secretary's report showed the amount of assessable property on the books at the present time to be about two and three-quarter millions of dollars, against \$510,825 last year.

There occurred four small fires during the year, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars. The expenses of the company for services of executive committee, treasurer and rent were \$327.35, leaving a balance in hand of \$268.37 from proceeds of policies.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Courtland Lukens, President.

Allen C. Harmon, Secretary and Treasurer.

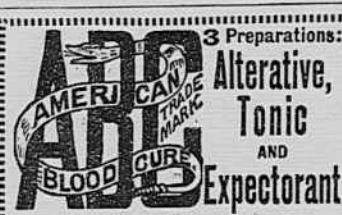
Directors—C. Lukens and J. Ballinger, Accotink; J. W. Rogers, G. C. Hewes and William Channey, Alexandria; George B. Ives and D. O. Munson, Falls Church; Summerfield Boly, Purcellville; C. F. Wilkins and O. Baker, Washington, D. C.; A. J. Sagar, Fairfax C. H.; George C. Round, Manassas; Wm. Hunter, Cedar Hill, Fairfax; insurance in this company may apply.

It (Fairfax Herald please copy and send bill to this office.)

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MECHANICAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO. 4, OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.**—The printer having failed to finish the stock books in time for the regular meeting to-morrow (Thursday) night, the dues upon stock will be received FRIDAY, January 24th, 1890, at Concordia Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Jan 15th LEONARD MARRBURY, Secretary.

## MEDICINAL.



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CANTON GINGER, in whole, half and quart pots.

STRAWBERRY JAM, in 4-lb jars.

PURE CURRANT JELLY, in glass.

TAMARINDS, in 1 and 1/2-lb jars.

PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES, in 1/2-lb tins.

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CALIFORNIA PRUNES,

FRENCH do.,

FINE TURKEY do.,

FANCY DRIED PEACHES,

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SPLIT PEAS,

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PINEAPPLE,

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**REMNANTS! REMNANTS!**

Another case of these Dress Goods Remnants at our counters to day. This case is a better quality of goods than the previous 5 cases sold and only contains 2500 yards; viz:

Silk Mohair Lustres, in black and colors, at 25, 37 1/2 and 50c per yard.

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